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Dear Parent/Carer,

Science Curriculum

I am writing to inform you about the changes we have made to the science curriculum in order to improve the way we meet our pupil's needs at Woodlands Meed.

We have designed a KS4 core science curriculum for those who require support with life skills. This new curriculum has been designed to enable pupils to learn science through everyday activities to increase engagement and support them with developing their independence skills.

Instead of working towards a science qualification, this new curriculum will enable them to access the skills and knowledge required for adulthood. At the end of year 11, they will receive a Woodlands Meed certificate outlining the skills they have achieved.

This change is only for science and they will continue working on gaining an English and Maths qualification, focussing on these core subjects as a priority.

The new curriculum is outlined in the table below.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Science at home	Science in gardening	Science in cooking
Year 2	Science in transport	Science in sports	Science in the natural world

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Carla Reed
Science Lead